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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response to the September 16, 2003 Final Office Action in the above application be extended by three months, from December 16, 2003 until March 16, 2004.

Enclosed is our Check No. 21535 in the amount of **\$1,720.00** reflecting the required fee of **\$950.00** for the three-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17, plus **\$770.00** for the RCE fee. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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